

## THE COCONINO SUN.

W. L. McManus of Petoskey, Mich., has purchased a number of copper claims in the Buckskin mountains. These copper mines are said to be among the richest in the territory, and the Buckskin mining district will be among the large producers of copper in a few years.

United States Attorney E. E. Ellinwood returned Wednesday from Phoenix and expects to remain some time. He does not know when his successor will be appointed or who he will be, and he expects to perform the duties of his office until such time as his resignation is acted upon.

True colonial style in costumes of the ladies of the M. E. church at their entertainment will be the feature of the evening. If you want to see how your mother, wife, sister or the other fellow's sister would have appeared at a tea had they lived a century or more ago, be at the opera house Tuesday evening, February 22.

J. A. Simpson announces in this week's issue his candidacy for the office of town clerk, subject to the decision of the voters at the April election. Mr. Simpson has the necessary qualifications to fill this important office and should he be elected will be an official who knows his duties and has the ability to do the work required of him.

At the miners' convention held in Phoenix on January 20 R. H. Cameron, Gwynne Davis and Max Salzman were elected as a committee to arrange for the selection of six delegates from Coconino county to the miners' convention which is to convene in Phoenix on March 1. The object of the meeting is to complete the organization of a permanent mining association for the territory, and the qualifications fixed by the January meeting for membership are residence in the territory and personal interest in mining.

Harry Fulton is up from his sheep ranch at Canyon Diablo this week. There is plenty of snow on that range, and the snowfall will give plenty of water and grass this season from the mountains to the river.

Governor McCord has appointed E. M. Doe a member of the fish and game commission. One of the duties of the fish commissioners is to see that the lakes and streams are stocked with fish. Mr. Doe is an ardent disciple of Isaac Walton, and will no doubt see that all the streams and lakes in Northern Arizona are fully stocked with the proper species of fish before his term of office expires.

The Flagstaff Catholic union held its regular meeting at the schoolhouse on Wednesday, February 2. Dues were reduced to 25 cents per month. The following gentlemen were elected officers for the ensuing year: President, Charles C. McGonigle; vice-president, D. E. Creiz; secretary, James P. McGovern; treasurer, George Babbitt. The union meets every Wednesday evening.

The congressional seeds to be distributed to the farmers of Arizona will be sent out this year from the office of the experiment station at Tucson. Heretofore the quota of congressional seeds for Arizona has usually failed to reach persons interested in them or caring for them, therefore arrangements were made this season to have these seeds distributed from the experiment station. In relation to these seeds, it may be stated that they are all tested before leaving Washington and all are true to name and show a high percentage of germination. Farmers and gardeners desiring these seeds should communicate with the experiment station at Tucson at an early date and they will receive a miscellaneous variety free of charge.